

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NICOLE ZE'TONE	:	08 Civ. 0495 (DLC)(HBP)
	:	Plaintiff, : <b>ELECTRONICALLY FILED</b>
-against-	:	
KRIZIA, S.p.A. and FRANCESCO VITALE,	:	<b>AMENDED ANSWER TO</b>
	:	<b>COUNTERCLAIMS</b>
	:	
	:	Defendants.:

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Plaintiff and Counterclaim Defendant Nicole Ze'tone, by her attorneys, Pavia & Harcourt LLP, for her Answer to the counterclaims asserted by Defendant Krizia S.p.A. ("Krizia") in its Amended Answer alleges as follows:

1. Lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 51, except admits that, upon information and belief, Krizia S.p.A. is an Italian-based company engaged in the sale of garments and accessories.
2. Admits the allegations of paragraph 52.
3. Ze'tone denies the allegation of paragraph 53 except admits that she was employed by Krizia at its New York store during the period January 2006 to June 2007.
4. Denies the allegation of paragraph 54.
5. Denies the allegations of paragraph 55.
6. Denies the allegations of paragraph 56.
7. Denies the allegations of paragraph 57.
8. Ze'tone repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1-8 above as if fully set forth herein.

9. Lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 59, and on that basis denies them.
10. Admits the allegations of paragraph 60.
11. Denies the allegations of paragraph 61 except admits that Krizia agreed to pay \$28,252.08 for the installation of video monitors.
12. Denies the allegations of paragraph 62.
13. Lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 63, and on that basis denies them. To the extent that paragraph 63 contains a legal conclusion, no response is required.
14. Denies the allegations of paragraph 64.

**AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

**First Affirmative Defense**

15. The counterclaims fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

**Second Affirmative Defense**

16. The counterclaims are barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrines of estoppel and waiver.

**Third Affirmative Defense**

17. The counterclaims are barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrine of unclean hands.

**Fourth Affirmative Defense**

18. The counterclaims are barred under the applicable statute of limitations.

**Fifth Affirmative Defense**

19. Subject to proof, Krizia has failed to mitigate its damages, if any.

**WHEREFORE**, Ms. Ze'tone requests the following relief with regard to Krizia's counterclaims:

1. Dismissal of each counterclaim with prejudice;
2. Attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses incurred in the defense of the counterclaims.
3. Such other and further relief as is just and fair.

Dated: June 12, 2008  
New York, New York

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